

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets next Thursday, January 7th.

Mrs. J. Manning Dunaway and children are at Accomac C. H., visiting friends.

Miss Blake Custis left Wednesday for Baltimore, to be absent from the county for a month or more.

Mrs. Lee B. Kellam and Mrs. N. P. Kilmon, both quite sick for several days of late, are better at this time.

Mr. Henry Lee Lilliston accidentally fell this week and fractured a bone in his ankle. He is out but on crutches.

Mrs. Henry Lang, mother of Capt. W. H. Lang and Mr. N. J. Lang, is reported as seriously ill at her home near Accomac C. H.

Rev. James Long, pastor of Onancock Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, and will accept a call to Bowling Green, Va.

A movement is on foot, we are reliably informed, to establish a National Bank, at Onley, Va. The site in fact, has already been secured.

Mr. John R. Ayres, wife and son, accompanied by Mrs. Susan Ames, of Cape Charles, have been visiting relatives and friends at Accomac C. H. the past week.

Mr. W. T. Bundick speaks for the Y. M. C. A. in Norfolk, next Sunday afternoon, and at night for Rev. A. C. Berryman, in the Queen Street M. E. Church, South, in Norfolk.

The ladies of the P. E. Church, Bloxom, will give an oyster supper on old Xmas day beginning at four o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Public cordially invited.

W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City, and A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, extend to you the greetings of the New Year and an invitation to call on them for bargains. See their advertisements.

Rev. M. F. Sanford, former pastor of Zion Baptist Church, now of Southwest Virginia, has been called to the pastorate of Menokin, Nomin and Machodoe Baptist churches, in Westmoreland county.

Rev. John A. Hughes, of Norfolk, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Belle Haven, Sunday morning, January 3rd, and in Wachapreague Presbyterian Church at night of same date.

Mrs. Jas. W. Kelley and Mrs. Margaret Fox, of Tuckerton, N. J., and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, of Wilmington, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coleburn, at Accomac C. H.

Edward Taylor and Charles Savage, both colored, were put in jail this week, to wait the action of the grand jury, the former for house-breaking and stealing fifty dollars, the latter for removing corn that had been attached.

S. F. Parks, with the Leatherbury Shoe Co., of Clarkburg, W. Va., will call on the merchants of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland during January with one of the strongest and most up-to-date lines ever shown on the shore, also a full line of rubber goods.

A meeting of the Melfa division of the Produce Exchange will be held January 9th, 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing general and local directors and agent. A full attendance of the members is requested, as the failure to attend to these duties on the regular election day was due to their absence.

Miss Annie Katharine Rhodes, the popular teacher of Keller High School, after an absence of several days at Cartersville, Va., has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kilmon, to the delight, we are requested to say, not only of the members of that family but of all her many friends in that community.

A supper under the auspices and for the benefit of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will be served in their hall at Craddockville, Wednesday evening, January 13th. The bill of fare in part will consist of terrapin, oysters, wild duck, celery—everything in fact to make it the biggest supper of the season. In addition, the best vocal and instrumental music may be expected. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be in attendance.

The sum of \$10,033 was realized for the real estate of the late William B. Wilkins, at Accomac C. H., sold at public auction by Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner, for a division among the heirs, on last Tuesday. The purchasers were: Edward D. Waddy, main place, \$1.13 acres at \$6,000; Luther Hurst, pine thicket, 10 acres, \$1,010; Alfred J. Lilliston, 25.30 and 25.20 acres wood or swamp land, at \$1,100 and \$1,110 respectively; Edwin T. Powell, building lot, 2.87 acres, at \$215.00.

By virtue of a power of attorney from Rudolph A. King and wife and their children, bearing date August 27th, 1902, and of record in the clerk's office of Accomac county court, L. Floyd Nock will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 16th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., in front of Kellam's Hotel in Belle Haven, two parcels of land known as "Abell Land," situated in and near Belle Haven, respectively, the former of which contains 34.06 acres of cleared land and the latter 12 acres, more or less, of woodland. For terms &c., see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Joseph Burch has opened a grocery store at Deep Hole. James Conner and Miss Lottie Timmons were married last week.

Infant children of George Bowden and James Steelman died this week.

Capt. Henry Parker, wife and children, of Atlantic City, are at Atlantic Hotel for the winter.

Capt. Nathan Mason, of Stockton, and Miss Ida Hopkins, of this place, were married December 17th.

The quarantine has been lifted on Assateague and all of the small pox patients have been given their liberty.

Mr. Joshua Andrews died last Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 42 years. He leaves a widow and seven small children.

Mr. E. Dave Winder, keeper of the Island Hotel, will move soon with his family to Keller station, to the regret of their many friends here.

Demorest Peterson has resigned as caretaker of Winter Quarter lightship and Oliver Clark has been promoted to the position.

The holidays passed off pleasantly here. Everyone fared sumptuously, the stores did a good business, the churches had their usual services and entertainments &c.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis died December 26th, aged 69 years. She was a sister of D. J. and J. W. Wheaton and is survived by three sons, J. E. and William Jones and Daniel Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. C. O. Disbrow.

Mr. B. F. Collins, a resident of this place for 15 years or more and for the most of that time in oyster business, and who left here about a month ago to open up grocery store in Baltimore, died in that city on last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Taylor died December 26th, aged 78 years. Three sons, Thomas Taylor, of Norfolk, Charles Taylor, of Berkeley, and James Taylor, of Cape Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Woolsey Barton and Mrs. Sallie Kelley survive him.

Capt. Elijah Bell and family, of Girdlestone, have moved to this place; Miss Ida Tisch, of New York, is here to spend the winter with her parents; Mr. Henry Mason and wife, of Norfolk, and Mr. Harry Jester, of Dover, are visiting friends here; Mr. Wm. J. Messick is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mattie King and children, of Washington, Mrs. H. K. Smith and son, Mrs. D. J. Wheaton, Mrs. M. Hudson and daughter, of Philadelphia, Clarence Wheaton and Dennis Bowden, of Wilmington, are visiting friends here. Prof. Geo. Gillespie and wife, Edward Edmonds and Miss Nora White, teachers, and Mrs. O. D. Doughty and children, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in lower Accomac.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Harry E. Selby, R. F. Powell, Wilmington; Holly Moore, D. C. Pennington, F. Fowle, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and children, Atlantic City; C. O. Wildman, Richmond; G. W. Smith, Millboro; H. F. Shockley, Stockton; H. Griffith, Jno. P. Holland, Milford; Wm. F. Johnson, Snow Hill; A. H. Howard, Berlin; Ward B. Sturgis, Girdlestone; H. F. Bratton, Harlock; E. D. Davis, H. Gillespie, Accomac.

Sanford.

Miss Rennie Stant was a welcome visitor at the parsonage this week.

Mr. Percy H. Linton and Miss Bonnie E. Miles, both of Saxs, were married December 27th, at the parsonage by Rev. A. L. Carson.

The good people of Saxs gave Rev. A. L. Carson a pounding on the evening of December 26th. Among the gifts was a barrel of flour.

The entertainments at Sanford and Pocomoke Churches Monday and Tuesday nights, each were voted a grand success by all present.

Capt. E. R. Thomas, hale and hearty at 72 years, and his good wife of about same age, entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their home on Xmas day.

Mrs. Sarah Trader died at her home near this place, of a complication of diseases, Friday, December 18th, aged 54 years. She was a kind mother, devoted wife and loving christian. A husband and six children survive her. Funeral services were held over her, conducted by Rev. A. L. Carson, of Pocomoke M. E. Church, South, of which she had been a member 42 years.

Hallwood.

The cold wave, reported Wednesday, struck us Thursday morning and gave general satisfaction.

Mr. John W. Taylor and family have occupied their handsome new dwelling recently built at this place.

The principal attractions in and around our town during the holidays were the marriages of the young people and entertainments at the various churches.

Among the visitors to our town during the holidays were Miss Mary V. Taylor, of Baltimore, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kelley; Miss Hattie Nock, of Stockton, guest of her many cousins, uncles and aunts; Marion E. Kelley, of Massey Business College, Richmond, and Miss Zella Lankford, of Mrs. Glenn's School, Norfolk, at home of their parents.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Onancock.

Mr. Frank Pierce Brent, Jr., of Richmond, spent last Saturday with T. W. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. George E. Hopkins and son Fred, of Baltimore, are at Ingleside, the home of Mr. Robert L. Hopkins.

Central Lodge, Knights of Honor of Grandville, has been consolidated with Accomac Lodge of Onancock.

Mrs. Daniel Adkins, of New York, and Miss Emory Leatherbury, of Norfolk, are visiting their mother on Joyces Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cahall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cullen are at the homes of Mrs. Bertie K. Powell and Mr. Robert L. Shields.

Mr. John R. Ames, of Baltimore, Mr. Herbert Kellam, of New York, and Mr. Garland Finney, of Waverly, Va., spent Christmas day with their parents in this town.

Mr. Newton Fitzgerald formerly of Hallwood, now has charge of the receiving and delivering of freight at the B. C. & A. wharf here, vice Capt. E. W. Hopkins, deceased.

The young folks of the Onancock High School gave a straw ride to Wachapreague, Tuesday. They went over in two wagons with flowing flags and jingling bells.

A dance was given at Hopkins Hall, Monday evening, by the young men of the town. Mrs. Claude B. Nottingham, Mrs. Edward B. Finney and Mrs. S. E. Geiger chaperoned and quite a large number were present.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Charles L. Harman, now occupied by Mr. O. L. Parker, has been purchased by Mr. Upshur Q. Sturgis for \$3,500. Mr. Sturgis will occupy the house some time during the year 1904.

At the annual meeting of the members of the local division of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange in Hopkins Hall last Saturday, William S. Nelson was elected director, Samuel T. Waples, agent, and John Edwards, inspector.

Several serious accidents were narrowly escaped from shooting fireworks during Christmas. Mr. Leonard Young, of Smithkill Neck, was hit in the eye by a Roman candle. But for the skillful medical aid rendered by Dr. E. W. Robertson and others, who worked for over three hours to get the eye back in place, the sight might have been impaired. Garland Belote, son of Mr. E. J. Belote, had his pockets full of fire crackers and put the recently smoked pipe in the same pocket and a jarring explosion immediately took place. The young man's coat and pants were nearly blown off and he was burned quite badly.

Onley.

Mr. Edwin T. McMath and sister, Miss Eva, confined at home of late with typhoid fever, are now convalescent.

Among those who spent the holidays with relatives and friends in our town and vicinity were the following: Ralph B. James and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Riley Fletcher, of Baltimore; Masters Roy Broughton and Willie Savage, and Miss Cordie L. Savage, at school in Baltimore; Master Eddie Northam, pupil at school in Dover, Del.; Mrs. Rennie Stevenson and Mr. John S. McMath, of Cape Charles; Miss Nancy McMath, teacher at New Church; Mr. James Core, Parksley, and Miss Pearl McMath.

A Spelling Bee and Donkey party were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, in honor of Miss Nellie Parks and Mr. Chester Savage. There were two spelling matches—one for those advanced in their studies and another for the little tots. In the first class, the first prize, a beautiful book of poems, was won by Miss Nellie Parks; the next two prizes, two pounds of candy, were won by Misses Endie Parks and George McMath, and the last a ginger cake by Mr. ——. In the second class, the first prize, a box of candy, was won by Master Brantley Savage, the second prize, also a box of candy, by little Miss Maudie Parks. Master Benjie Parks and little Miss Helen Savage did so well, that they were rewarded, each with a story book and box of candy by Mr. B. F. Parks. In the Donkey party, Master Jeff Walter won the first prize, and the booby prize was awarded to Miss Nellie Parks. After this and other amusing games elegant refreshments were served, and then at 11:30 o'clock came the good bye to the host and hostess, who had made the evening such a pleasant one to them.

Marsh Market.

Capt. Joel T. Stant is ill at this writing.

Mr. William Byrd, of Harford county, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stant.

Rev. L. M. Copeland will preach at Halls Chapel, Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. A. L. Carson, at Pocomoke, 3 p. m.

Misses Eva and Cora Moore, Pearl Thomas and Eva Wessells, were the guests of Miss Daisy Stant, Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Charlie Hall and Frank Gaskill returned from Philadelphia, Monday, after a short visit to friends and relatives.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Christmas entertainment which was to be given at Pocomoke church on Christmas night, was postponed until last Monday night. The programme was very interesting.

We propose to retire from the Marble business and are offering all stock on hand at a bargain. If in need of a monument or other work in our line it will be to your advantage to call on us.

Pocomoke Marble Works.

Parksley.

Mr. W. J. Causey, of Franklin city, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Powell is visiting her parents at Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. F. P. Brent, Jr., of Richmond, spent a day or two here last week.

Mrs. Willie W. Bundick is with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Rachel Donovan, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Sallie Causey.

Mr. V. S. Detrick, of New York, is staying with friends here for a few days.

The Misses Crouse, of Richmond, are at the home of Miss Maudie Rayfield.

Miss Emma Johnson, late of North Carolina, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Sallie Grinnalls, of Middlesex county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie T. Young.

Mr. Richard T. Bundick is in New York, visiting his brother and other relatives in that city.

Mr. Fletcher Barnes and wife have been for several days with Mr. Geo. L. Barnes at Girdlestone, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markland, of Richmond, are staying with Mrs. Markland's relatives in town.

Mr. H. T. Mason and family have moved into their handsome new dwelling on Monument street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy have returned from a pleasant stay of ten days at the home of her sister on Onancock Creek.

Miss Willie Wright and Mr. Roy Wessells were married Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Hart.

Cards are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Lilly May Parks to Ernest J. Miles, at the M. P. Church, Parksley, Thursday, at noon, January 7th.

Dr. Fletcher Drmmmond and Mr. E. C. Pate, each entertained quite a number of guests at their respective homes on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bobbet, who have been at the home of Mr. D. H. Johnson for several days, have returned to their home at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Emma Parsons and Mr. Arthur Parsons, of Salisbury and Philadelphia respectively, have been at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, for several days.

The Christmas entertainments and children's treat, at the Baptist church on Tuesday night and the Methodist Protestant church Wednesday night, passed off pleasantly and was much enjoyed by the congregation, especially the children.

Cape Charles.

Mr. Simpkins Savage, a student of the University of Virginia, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Nottingham and Miss Jessie Savage are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Parsons McKown returned on Monday from a week's visit to friends in Crisfield, Md.

Mr. Jas. G. Nesbitt, of Fortney, Pa., has accepted a position as stenographer for the N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

Messrs. J. G. Rogers, C. K. Hight, E. E. Ghnt and J. W. Waples are deer shooting in the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. G. Dunne, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Dunne's father, Mr. L. S. Nottingham, at Seaview.

Mr. Hilton Warren, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Bridgeville, Del., is spending the holidays with his parents on Randolph Ave.

The young men of Cape Charles gave a most delightful dance at Parsons' Opera House on Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Heros Carman is the guest of his parents at Snow Hill, Md., Miss Sarah Waples of relatives in Onancock, and Mrs. O. M. Stevenson of her parents at Onley, this week.

Mr. James E. Mears, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several months, has resumed his position as stenographer in the superintendent's office of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. here.

Mr. E. J. Sharpley, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, has been made manager of the offices of the same company at Tallahassee, Fla. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. B. Richards, of Salisbury, Md.

Lappsville.

Mr. Arthur Wright is seriously ill at this writing.

Willie Bloxom, of Wilmington, Del., is home with his folks for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Abbott and family are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Walter Walsh, of New York, is on a visit to his parents at this place.

Miss Lillian Bloxom and brother, Earl, are with friends in Smithfield, Va.

Mr. Brantly Bloxom has purchased a lot on Church street and will build a residence at an early date.

Rev. Mr. Monds, the new pastor of Mappsville Baptist Church, and family have arrived and are beginning to feel at home.

John W. Taylor and family have moved to Hallwood, much to the regret of his neighbors. Mr. Robert Miles, of Modestown, has rented his farm.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by All Medicine Dealers.

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Wilkins-West.

Holy Trinity P. E. Church was crowded Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Sarah Parker West, daughter of Mr. Wm. C. West, proprietor of the Onancock Hotel, to Mr. George Douglas Wilkins, a prosperous young business man of Accomac C. H. The church was beautifully dressed, cut flowers and potted plants being used in addition to the usual Christmas decorations, and the service was impressively read by the rector, Rev. J. Scott Meredith. The wedding marches as the bridal party entered and left the church were charmingly rendered by Miss Cecil Powell.

Miss Maudie Finney Parker, who wore a dark blue voile trimmed in green and carried red carnations, was maid of honor and Mr. Stewart K. Powell, best man. The ushers were Mr. George H. Powell, Mr. Alfred G. Ayres, Mr. John P. West and Dr. A. Herbert Lilliston.

The bride wore a blue going away gown and carried white roses. The bride and groom left on the Northern Express for Philadelphia and will reside at Accomac on their return.

They were the recipients of many presents which were very handsome and useful.

Married.

Scott-Sparrow—December 2d, 1903, at Onancock, by Rev. W. G. Bates, Samuel Tully Scott and Miss Katharine Lee Sparrow.

Adams-Marshall—December 2nd, 1903, at Bethel, by Rev. T. C. Whitehurst, William D. Adams and Miss Rosa J. Marshall.

Porter-Dennis—December 2d, 1903, at Saxs by Rev. R. O. Payne, Harry Porter and Miss Emma Dennis.

Bradshaw-Marsh—December 3d, 1903, at Onancock, by Rev. John P. Outten, William H. Bradshaw and Miss Edith May Marsh.

Bundick-Bonnawell—December 9th, 1903, at Bethel Baptist Church, by Rev. T. C. Whitehurst, George Edward Bundick and Miss Lena Sadie Bonnawell.

Lewis-Marsh—December 9th, 1903, at Ayres M. E. Church, by Rev. John P. Outten, Luther Elwood Lewis and Miss Cora A. Marsh.

Booth-Quillin—December 18th, 1903, at Chincoteague, by Rev. S. U. Grimsley, William B. Booth and Miss Jane Quillin.

Barnes-Justis—December 20th, 1903, at Parksley, by Rev. W. B. Judeford, John W. Barnes and Miss Nancy C. Justis.

Booth-Bloxom—December 20th, 1903, at Chincoteague, by Rev. T. C. Davis, George H. Booth and Mrs. Ella Bloxom.

Barnes-Young—December 20th, 1903, at Parksley, by Rev. W. B. Judeford, George L. Barnes and Miss Eva Florence Young.

Smith-Dion—December 23rd, 1903, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, James E. Smith and Miss Jennie Dixon.

Twiford-Chandler—December 23rd, 1903, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. R. H. Hartness, Obed D. Twiford and Miss Lena May Chandler.

Marriner-Taylor—December 23rd, 1903, at Baptist Parsonage, Messong, by Rev. L. M. Copeland, Charles B. Marriner and Miss Minnie R. Taylor.

Scott-Mears—December 23rd, 1903, at Cashville, by Rev. J. M. Street, John P. Scott and Miss Clara E. Mears.

Thornton-Bunting—December 23rd, 1903, at Atlantic M. E. Church, by Rev. A. A. Harryman, Loomis W. Thornton and Miss Maudie Bunting.

Crockett-Chambers—December 23rd, 1903, at Tangier, by Rev. W. W. Sharp, Lewis H. Crockett and Miss Nellie J. Chambers.

Rew-Shields—December 24th, 1903, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Harvey E. Rew and Miss Minnie Shields.

Linton-Miles—December 27th, 1903, at Saxs by Rev. A. L. Carson, Pursey H. Linton and Miss Bonney E. Miles.

Esham-Hancock—December 28th, 1903, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, Lee R. Esham and Miss Maudie S. Hancock.

Owen-Miles—December 29th, 1903, at Atlantic, by Rev. Walter Rhodes, James O. Owen, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lilly B. Miles, of this county.

Mears-Savage—December 29th, 1903, at home of Mr. E. Baker, Pocomoke city, by Rev. J. B. Pruitt, Frederic Mears and Miss Kate Savage, both of Modestown.

Rew-Cutler—December 30th, 1903, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, Maurice L. Rew and Miss Louisa Cutler.

Bloxom-Fisher—December 30th, 1903, at Mappsville, by Rev. R. S. Monds, George C. Bloxom and Miss Pearley Fisher.

Tawes-Charnock—December 30th, 1903, at Tangier, by Rev. W. W. Sharp, George M. Tawes and Miss Pearl L. Charnock.

Lewis-Willet—December 30th, 1903, at Leemont, by Rev. R. K. Lewis, Oliver D. Lewis and Mrs. Elsie A. Willet.

Metcalf-Bell—December 30th, 1903, at Keller, by Rev. W. B. Crowder, William J. Metcalf and Miss Maud Bell.

Watson-Budd—December 30th, 1903, at Accomac C. H., by Rev. P. R. Henderlite, Albert J. Watson and Miss Lottie Budd.

Brimer-Townshend—December 31st, 1903, at Temperanceville, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, Sealmore Brimer and Miss Annie M. Townshend.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me are hereby notified, that they must settle in a way satisfactory to me by February 1st next or the claims against them will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. G. V. Yoxon, Guilford, Va.

FOR SALE—Good mule 10 years old. C. W. Northam, Onley, Va.

NOTICE—A bull, with black, short neck, white across the loins, has been on my premises, near Locustville, since last August. The owner will please call for him, pay charges and take him away. Jacob Bailey.

NOTICE—Owing to a change of partnership on January 1st, 1904, we the undersigned earnestly request a settlement by cash or note of all accounts due us prior to this date. Thanking our patrons for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, Respectfully Yours, W. N. Conant & Son.

FOR SALE—A sound thoroughly gentle horse. A first-class race horse. J. H. Fletcher.

FOR SALE—One pair nice mules well broken and gentle, weight about 1,000 lbs. each. C. C. Perdue, Helle Haven, Va.

FOR SALE—The stock of millinery goods I now have on hand, on terms to suit the purchaser, and offer for rent also the store now occupied by me. For further information apply to Mrs. George T. Bloxom, Onley, Va.

FOR SALE—At private contract, 15 acres of land, two houses and grist mill, near Watteville. Mill in first class order and grinds equal to any steam mill. For further particulars apply to Frank Dunstan, Watteville, Va.

LOST—On road from Tasley to Drummondstown wrist bag, containing three gold rings and eye glasses. Suitable reward paid for return of same to me. J. W. K. Holland, Rue, Va.

WANTED—A teamster, white man preferred. A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gun